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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find new utility patent application for filing as identified below:

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Title: A PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF FRUTCTOOLIGOSACCHARIDES (FOS)

_ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.   Other

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_X_   Drawings (Seven (7) sheets depicting Figures 1-4).

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_X_   A claim for priority is made based on Indian Patent Application S.N. <u>487DEL2003</u>, filed <u>March 27, 2003</u>.

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